



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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FURUKAWA

Art Unit: 2133

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Examiner: E. Abraham

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Introductory Comments

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, the period for response being extended from March 17, 2004 until April 17, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-titled application as follows: